President of the Prudential Indicted for Grand Larceny.

CAPIAS ISSUED AGAINST HIM

Mr. Weller Reported Out of the City or Business-Will Return at Once to Face Charge, Which Friends Say He Can Disprove.

After a full investigation, which consumed the major portion of three days the grand jury in the Hustings Court vesterday afternoon returned a true bill of indictment against T. A. Weller, president of the derunt Prudential Banking and Trust Company, which was placed in the hands of receivers about a year ago by Judge Minor, in the Law and Equity Court.

The text of the indictment is as follows "The grand jurors of the Common wealth, for the body of the city of Richmond, on their oaths present that T. A. Weller, on the 25th of June, 1901, at the said city and within the jurisdiction of the said Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, divers bank notes and silver coins of United States currency, lawful money and current in this Commonwealth, the number and denominations of which the number and denominations of which said notes and coins are to the said grand jurors unknown, the whole amounting to the sum of \$400, of the bank notes, coins, money and property of the Prudential Benking Trust Company of Richmond, Va., a corporation duly chartered by law, then and there being found, then and there unlawfully and feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of vir-CAPIAS ISSUED.

When the indictment was presented to the court a caplas was issued at once, and placed in the hands of the City Sergeant for an immediate return.

geant for an immediate return.

Mr. Weller, who has been in the Building Fund Association business here for some years, in now traveling for a wholesale house of fals city. He has been out on the road for some weeks, but before leaving, advised Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson that business would take ney Richardson that business would take him away, but that he would return promptly to meet any charge that might be preferred against him. He will be communicated with to-day by telegraph, and will return at once. His friends claim that he will be able to show that he has not been guilty of any wrong-doing.

The jury after handing in the indictations of the control of the contr

ment adjourned. The jury embraces the following gentlemen: C. E. Wingo, W. J. Westwood, John H. Frischkorn, James R. Gordon, Charles Hagan, T. M. Buther-

The case has been nauging fire for a long time. The company is still in the hands of the receivers. The stockholders and depositors, of whom there are many, felt that something had been done unwisely by which they lost their deposits, and at a meeting of a large number of the depositors some months ago a committee was appointed to lay the matter before the Commonwealth's Attorney for sideration.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.
Mr. Richardson received the evidence and thought the matter of sufficient importance to cal the attention of That body at its meeting on the first Monday in April heard a number of witnesses and continued the hearing over through the following day. ing over through the following day. Being unable then to reach a conclusion, the grand jury summoned other witnesses, and adjourned over to yesterday, when, upon further consideration and the hearing of further evidence, the indictment was drawn and the bill handed in.

Duffy, on his first trial, was found guil-ty of highway robbery and given eight years in the panitentiary, and the jury in the case of Isaac Jones disagreed. C. P. Allen was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Witt yester-day, and at request of his counsel he was immediately sent to the prison.

These cases are set for trial in the Hustings Court to-day. Robert Goode will be tried for malicious wounding; Emma Henderson for grand larceny; Emma Robinson for malicious as-rault.

Mr. Spencer T. Hancock, through his counsel, Messrs. Wise and Watkins, has instituted suit in the Law and Equity Court against the Passenger and Power Company for \$10,000. Mr. Hancock cla'ms such damages for injuries sustained in being thrown from a car at Seventh and Main Streets on November 18th.

G. M. Beyer and J. Katle Price have instituted suit against the Bijou Theatre Company for \$5,000 each. The plaintiffs allege that they were ejected from the theatre because they had purchased tick-cts which turned out to be for another

Neither Manager Wells or Treasurer McKee know anything concerning the of the house has a lady been ejected or put out of the house for any cause. It is the rule of the house to show the ut most courtesy to all patrons, especially

by any one in reference to the suits and are in the dark as to the circumstances that led up to it. Judge Witt said yesterday afternoon that

he was daily in receipt of anonymous let-ters concerning certain bar-rooms in va-

parts of the city. "I can take no notice of such letters," said Judge Witt. "If there are persons who have good reasons why licenses should not be granted certain bar-rooms they must come to me in person and file their petition or complaint, and give lists of witnesses. I am ready and willing to hear any testimony, but I cannot look upon anonymous communications as of any value."

"The Endowment Association of Virginia" was granted a charter by Judge Wellford in the Circuit Court ys-teroay Wellford in the Circuit Court y teréay afternoon for the purpose of promoting charity and benevolence, encouraging and fostering a disposition of friendly aid and helpfulness among its members in times of adversity and death. The capital stock is to be not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000, in shares of \$10, with the following officers: President, Sidney Stanton; Vice-President, Benjamin Jackson; Secretary and Manager, P. A. Crump; Treasurer, P. A. Martin.

Siar real service between Springville and Tipton, Taxewell county, has been

the service between Holston and Loe's Mills, in Washington county, Virginia.

HEARD ABOUT THE CAPITAL Governor Montague Was Busy With

Routine Work. Governor Montague spent a very busy day in his office yesterday. He received a great many visitors, and disposed of a large amount of routine business. Among these men, Captain Frank & Cunningham, of Farmville, and Dr. Charles V. Carrington, physician to the penitentiary. The Governor received through Mr. George B. Jones and accepted an invitation to be present at Grove-Avenue Church next Sunday night at the elebration of the fifty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the Odd Fellows.

The State Board of Fisheries will meet at Murphy's on Wednesday in regular monthly session. It will be the first sitting of Chairman Bowdoin and Messrs ting of Chairman Bowdoin and Messrs. Camp and Tyler, who were recently appointed by Governor Montague to succeed Messrs. Fletcher (chairman) and Messrs. Fettit and Curtis, respectively. The two old members are Messrs. Miller (accretary) and Keezell. So far as can be learned, there is nothing pending but rougine business. outine business.

"Uncle" Billy" Wilson, librarian of the Senate, was at his office in the GCapitol yesterday for the second time after a long yesterday for the second time after a long absence on count of sickness. He is still weak and not capable of doing much work, though he is rapidly impfoving. He has turned out full beard and is looking almost well as when he was taken sick. Mr. Wilson was warmly greeted by his associates at the Capitol yesterday.

Governor Montague yesterday issued rendition warrant on a requisition from the Governor of Illinois for one Letonia

Parris, alias L. J. Ramsay, who is wanted in Illinois for embezzlement.

The messenger, Mr. Thomas Maskell, will take the prisoner back, the latter being in custody here.

The Final Revision Committee is still hammering away on the suffrage matter and will not complete its consideration before to-day. The work is being done in most careful manner.

TONEY IS ALIVE.

His Mother Thought He Was Dead and Asked for Insurance Money.

After being mourned as dead for many months Toney Silva, who ran away from his home in Fulton last July, has been heard from in a quarter of the globe in

which he was least expected.

Toney was a good boy up to about a year ago and lived with his mother on Erin Street, Fulton, but Toney met Geo. Wright, of this city, and the two decided to do a globe-trotting stunt of the most strenuous kind. They skipped out, and after a short tour of the British Isles they reached Belgium. Here Wright be-came homesick, abandoned his pal, and as a stowaway landed about a month af-ter at New York. He brought the news to Mrs. Silva that Toney had gone on to Portugal, but Toney never wrote : word home of his intended itinerary through Europe. His mother waited and finally gave up hope of ever seeing him alive. Recently she applied for the money due from a death policy carried on the boy's life, and this is now in abeyance. Several days ago Mrs. Silva received

a letter from Toney dated at San Fran a letter from Toney dated at San Francisco, Cal. Toney was very vague in what he had to say, and again refrained from divulging the direction of his tour. He also failed to tell how he got from Portugal to 'Frisco. His friends believe he has been to Manila and came to Americate the Pacific Ocean. They also wink he is feeling the pages of homesick. he is feeling the pangs of homesick ness, wearying of the life of an interna-tional hobo, and he will soon be seen a his old haunts in Fulton telling of his experiences during his jumps over the

MISS ENGLAND HERE.

Commander of Lady Maccabees Will Meet With Richmond Hive To-Day.

Miss Etta M. England, State commander Mr. H. M. Smith, was granted a new trial in the Hustings Court yesterday, and found guilty of assault and battery against E. O. Cole and given three month in jall. In addition to this he was placed under bonds of \$500 for the Lady Maccabees, is stopping at No. 1011 East Clay Street. There will be a special meeting of Richmold Hive, No. 3, Lady Maccabees, at Davison's Hall, Seventh and Broad Streets, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are found gullty of assault and battery gainst E. O. Cole and given three month in fall. In addition to this he was placed under bonds of \$500 for twelve monthse for his good behavior.

Isaac Jones, alleged to have been accomplice in the case, was given the same purpletment.

DIED AT ONE HUNDRED.

Colored Citizen Lives a Century to the Day.

William Richardson (colored), for many years a well known character here, die yesterday on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. He rounded out the century and died not of disease but of

At the time of his death William was residing at No. 319 West Moore Street, where he had made his home for a num-

ber of years.

He was born in Goochland county and remembered many interesting events of the past hundred years.

In the County Schools.

The honor roll for Glen Allen School is as follows: Grammar Grade—Thomas Fletcher, Benjamin Holladay, Edgar Hill, Louis Lane, Herbert Melton, Clifford Trevvett, Mabel Dudley, Bessie Davis, Martha Holladay, Ruth Leake, Allene Maton, Mary Melton, Ellen Melton, Estelle Sheppard, Annie Sheppard, Susie Tinsley, Bessie Trevvett, Emma Lane.

Primary Grade—Roscoe Carter, Percy Fletcher, Willie Melton, Ewell Tinsley, Ernest Trevvett, Allen Trevvett, Rosa Melton, Florence Pumphrey, Mabel Pumphrey, Annie Trevvett, Lillie Tinsley, Olive Tinsley, Courtney Holladay, Waverly Melton.

Following is the honor roll of Hermitage School for week ending April 18th: The honor roll for Glen Allen School

Following is the honor roll of Hermitage School for week ending April 18th; Rebert Gayle, Kenzie Quarles (5), Aubrey Lawrence (4), Marion Sanders (3), Harry Sanders (7), Junius Schultz, Ernest Valentine (2), Ethel Binford (4), Lizzle Lee, Mary Froman (8), Bessie Staples, Ivy Schultz (3).

The honor pupils of Laurel school for the yest week are as follows: Eddie

the past week are as follows: Eddie Balley, Robert Harvey, Granville Jones, Ruth Balley, Carrie Goodman, Irene Jones, Bessie Smith, Belle Walton, Lothe

THE FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Several Meetings of Interest-Odd Fel-

lows To-Night, Delegates Named. An entertainment will be given on April 25th at Corcoran Hall by Chimborazo esth at Corcoran Hall by Chimborazc Conclave, Heptaspohs. Mr. John W. Cruett, supreme organizer, will be present and deliver an address. A musical pogramme will also be given by the best talent in the city. The committee having charge of the entertainment are: William H. Parker, J. B. Welsh, F. R. Butler, J. P. Beirne and A. T. Samuels, from whom tickets can be obtained.

Chargesin Star Mail Routes.

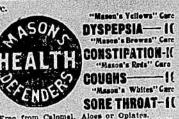
Chargesin Star Mail Routes.

Tipton, Tazewell county, has been made by the first streets.

A union meeting of the Odd Fellows of Richmond and Manchester will be held to night with Friendship Lodge, corner of Franklin and Mayo Streets.

Addresses will be made by Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler; Grand Representative Hill Montague, of Unity Lodge; Thomas B. Hicks, of Abou Ben Addresses will be made by Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler; Grand Representative Hill Montague, of Unity Lodge; Thomas B. Hicks, of Abou Ben Addresses will be made by Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler; Grand Representative Hill Montague, of Unity Lodge; Thomas B. Hicks, of Abou Ben Addresses will be made by Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler; Grand Representative Hill Montague, of Unity Lodge; Thomas B. Hicks, of Abou Ben Addresses will be made by Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler; Grand Representative Hill Montague, of Unity Lodge; Thomas B. Hicks, of Abou Ben Addresses will be made by Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler; Grand Representative Hill Montague, of Unity Lodge; Thomas B. Hicks, of Abou Ben Addresses will be made by Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler; Grand Representative Hill Montague, of Unity Lodge; Thomas B. Hicks, of Abou Ben Addresses will be made by Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler; Grand Representative Hill Montague, of Unity Lodge; Thomas B. Hicks, of Abou Ben Addresses will be made by Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler; Grand Representative Hill Montague, of Unity Lodge; Thomas B. Hicks, of Abou Ben Addresses will be made by Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler; Grand Representative Hill Montague, of Unity Lodge; Thomas B. Hicks, of Abou Ben Addresses will be made by Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler; Grand Master Thomas N.

What do we mean? Simply this, tha a remedy has been found that will curcoughs, and to distinguish it from ou other remedies the tablets are coated reout are nevertheless harmless. Try ther for your cough. Ask for MASON'S RE! TABLETS. Cure Coughs, Brenchiti Hoarseness. "Sure of a Night's Rest



DYSPEPSIA-1 CONSTIPATION-IC SORE THROAT-10

ver J. Sands, of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, and others.

At the meeting of the Typographical Union. No. 30, Saturday night, Messrs. Sidney Cates and W. M. Cease were elected delegates to represent the Union at the meeting of the State Federation of Labor which convenes at Roanoke on May 20th.

At a meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union held Saturday night, it was uncided to non-concur in the resolutions adonted by the Central Trade and Labor Cruncil, in commending Governor tague for sending militia to Norfolk.

DAY IN POLICE COURT.

Justice Crutchfeld Disposes of Several Interesting Cases-Several Thefts.

Several cases of interest came before Justice Crutchfield, in Police Court, yesterday. Two were those in which well connected young men of excellent reputations were up on charges ot flieft; another a pistol battle between two gangs of negroes at St. John and Charity Street on Saturday night, some twenty-five shots being fired; a third, the fining of a gambler \$190 because he conducted a game of "skin," and the disposition of the Ligon case. Mr. Ligon, according to his statement, at the time he surrendered to the police, escaped from the asylum at Marion, and gave himself up, fearing that he would suffer another attack of insanity and thus become a danger to the public at large.

The two young men before Justice Crutchfield were E. L. Hand, nineteen years old, formerly of Norfolk, and who has been living in this city at No. 50% Louisiana Street, and E. E. Cock, of No. 30% East Cary Street, with the Eagle Paper Company, confessed to the theft of a watch, valued at \$30 and was sent to jail for sixty days. Cock was charged from a with stealing a pair of shoes from a Broad Street merchant, and in his de-fense it was shown that he remembered nothing at all of it, having been under the influence of whiskey at the time. Councilman Pollock appeared for him and on proof of former good character he was discharged with a warning and a Bible oath to abstain from the use of

whiskey for one year.

After hearing a portion of the pistol battle case Justice Crutchfield post-poned the hearing to get further evi-dence. It seems that two gangs of negroes, while dripking met at St. John dence. It seems that two gangs of negroes, while drinking, met at St. John and Charity Streets, and there followed a battle with pistols. So far as known, no one was injured, but houses nearby are bullet marked as the result of the battle and it caused a year deal of conbattle and it caused a vast deal of ex-citement and hurry in Jackson Ward. Two negroes, Clarence Carter and Oscar Dean, were in court on the charges of participating in the battle.

Jake White was the gambler fined. He conducted a game of "skin" in Four-teenth Street, and was caught in the act. He was fined \$100.

The police say that he is the last of

the gamblers and that there is not now another gambler who is operating in the city. When the Ligon case was called, the court decided to hold the man until a special officer comes from Marion for him. Ligon says he went to the police fearing a return of a madness which is dangerous

rarily. Two witnesses swore that Fegram confessed the theft and he swore he had not. It seems, too, that Mr. Proctor promised immunity to the negro if he would confess, and the court was in some doubt as to its right to try him under these circumstances. The case will come up again next Thursday.

Everett Washington and Cornelius Mayo, burglary of a stable, six months each. John Stuart stole a skirt from Belle Wilkinson and got ninety days. Sam Cosby, swearing, \$2.50; Moses Lee, shooting craps, \$2.50; Matthew Thompson had a fit and was arrested for oeing drunk. He was discharged. Austin Mitchell, famous in police circles, was discharged on the accusation of drunkenness. Austin was just out of jall.

While playing with a pistol James Carter fired several blank cartridges in the street and was discharged. Emma Foster ind Emma Jackson called each other some agreeable things and were taxed \$2.50 each. They said it wasn't worth it Lucy

agreeable things and were taxed \$2.50 each. They said it wasn't worth it Lucy Lee told a man what she thought of him Lee told a man what she thought of him and his family, and was assessed \$2.50, the swearing fee. Charies Lane hit John Hart with a brick and was separated from \$2.50. W. H. Evans was drunk and Missarden in the Pilon \$10 worth on \$3.50. disorderly in the Bijou \$10 worth on Sat-urday night.

Flotsam News.

The Fulton Democratic Club will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday night at Nelson's Hall. Election of several of-

ficers will take place and a committee on by-laws will be appointed.

Mr. James R. Sheppard qualified as a member of the Board of Aldermen from ee Ward before Mayor Taylor yester-

day.

Mr. C. P. Walford, clerk of the City
School Board, who had been sick in Baltimore recuperating for the past week, has
returned much improved in health and
was at his desk at the City Hall yeserday.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: John B. Gayle, trustee, to The Tax Title Company, of Richmond 30 feet on the west side of Seventeenth

or Valley Street, \$300.

M. T. Newton's executor and Fritz Sitterding and wife to George R. Cannon, 35 feet on the east side of Sixth Street, 15 10-12 feet north of Grace Street, \$8,550.

Henrico: R. H. Crump and wife to the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, 25 feet on Beverly Street, southwest cor-ner of Elm Street, and 35 feet on the morth side of Wallace Street, northwest

orner of Elm Street, \$1,050.
Leonard Estes and wife to James Tay-lor, 50 acres on the old Deep Run Turn-pike , about ten miles northwest of Richmond, \$400.

LOWEST RATES NORTH AND WEST Before you travel to any point North, West or Southwest, consuit your interest, promote comfort and save rooney by communicating with ARTHUR G. LEWIS, B. P. A. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (Royal Blue Line), No. M. Grauby Street, Withers Building, Norfolk, Ve.

Reds for a Cough WAGE WAR ON **WORMS AND BUGS**

Tobacco Planters Will Poison the Pest—Stock of Tobacco On Hand Here Now.

Planters of tobacco in Virginia, and particularly in this section of the State, ure preparing to adopt a new scheme for protecting their crops from the bugs and worms which have done so much damage to growing plants, particularly during the past season. With the new method which has been used with success on lobacco in North Carolina and elsewhere, it is believed that the bugs, etc., will see hard life of it, and may even be ex Lerminated.

Up to this time the farmers as a rule have been catching worms and taking thom off the plants when they would be found, but it was rather an arduous task to perform, traveling over the entire field and raising each plant to see if the worm was there. Now, according to a number of those who have been in the outy during the past day or two, they will kill the pest with polson. Paris green, deadly in its effect, will be used, and will be put on the plants, being blown over them with some sort of a guillke arrangement. When the worm bites where the Paris green is it dies in about two minutes or thereabouts. This method has been practiced with success in other States and in some parts of n other States and in some virginia, particularly on other crops

than tobacco. So far as is known, how-ever, it has not been used before on the weed in this section of the State. This worm, upon which the Faris green will be operated, is known to farmers as the "horn worm." This worm is much addicted to chewing the weed. It eats lis way into the new plant, and unless its progress is checked will eat the whole up, all except the stalk. The bugs are known as flea bugs, and also do much

damage to tobacco.

Considerable interest is being manifest ed by the tobacco manufacturers of the city in the amount of stock on hand in the city at this time. They are keeping in touch with the stuation in order that they may know what they have to build upon in addition to the incoming crop In this connection, the following figures will be of considerable interest:

Stock on hand March 31, 1902, 10,170 hogs-

needs: 304 tierces and boxes Stock on hand March 31, 1901, 10,379 hogs-heads; 736 tierces and boxes. Stock on hand March 31, 1900, 10,510 hogsneads: 1116 tierces and boxes. Stock on hand March 31, 1899, 10,640 hogs-

heads: 355 tierces and boxes. Stock on hand March 31, 1898, 16,084 hogsheads; 265 tierces and boxes.

It will be seen from these figures that during the past five years there has been a steady decrease in the stock.

Mr. Adolph Osterion and the young man associated with him in the new company recently formed here for the manufacture leased the large four-story brick factory at Twenty-eighth and Main Streets, owned by Mr. L. C. Strouse. It is understood that possession will be secured at once. The president of the company is Mr. Osterloh himself. The vice-president is Mr. Manuel Millhiser and the secretary and treasurer Mr. Hugh Skipwith. general manager of the concern is Mr. C. S. B. Halpin, who has herotofore been connected with C. D. Larus & Co., and who is regarded as one of the most ef-ficient managers in the State. He is a nephew of General John Wright, of the old J. Wright Tobacco Company. C. B. Newcombe, of Boston, will be head salesman and member of the new com-

The factory secured by Mr. Osterloh is well adapted to his needs. It is of brick, four stories high and large and roomy. The company will manufacture chewing and smoking tobacco and cut plug for domestic and export trade.

Mr. Alfred T. Harris, Jr., has returned to the city, after an extended trip North. Mr. Harris has not yet secured a factory, Mr. Harris has not yet sective a factory, but will-do so very shortly. His present quarters, at Twenty-second and Franklin Streets, will be vacated about May 1st, to make way for the establishment of Mr. Thomas Gallaher, of Belfast, Ireland, who has bought the place.

tobacco men in the was Mr. J. J. Rives, of Housvesterday ton, Halifax county, Va.

IN THE FEDERAL COURTS

mportant Case Against Building and Loan Association.

The case of Steven J. Terry against the Columbian Building and Loan Association was argued yesterday in the Unit-1 States was argued yesterday in the Unit-Tstats Circuit Court upon motion to dissolve the temporary injunction. The case promises a long, hard fight, as there is an array of able counsel on either side.

A bill was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court by Charles N. Romaine Fireworks Company, against the Electropic Company. Robert

Virginia Fireworks Company Robert Cabaniss, John O. Barham, and R. H. Cabaniss, John C. Barnam, and R. H. Seabury, praying a temporary injunction estraining the defendants from infringnent of letters and patents of the plain-

The court granted the injunction and set for further hearing of the case May

Miss Mary Augusta Cocke. Miss Mary Augusta Cocke died early Sunday morning after a short illness at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Villiam M. Bridges, No. 1 East Main

Miss Cocke was the daughter of Gen. Philip St. George and Courtney Bowdoin Cocke, of Belmead, Powhatan county, Va. and sister of Mr. Philip St. George Cocke, of Fluvannah county. Mrs. William M. Bridges, Mrs. D. C. Barraud and Mrs. Sallie B. Wilson, of this city, and Mrs. L. B. Kennon, of Brunswick county. The funeral services were conducted at the house at 4 o'clock yesterday by Rev. J. J. Grawatt, rector of Holy Trini) Episcopal Church. Interment in Holly-

wood.
The following were the pall-bearers:
Messrs. Joseph Bryan, William S. Archer,
Charles E. Bolling, William H. Urquhart,
Dr. John F. Winn, John Rutherfoord,
James B. Harvie and Dr. Jacob Michauz.



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RICHMOND HOTEL **COMES TOO HIGH**

Will Cost \$200,000 More than Mrs. Atkinson Thought-Considerable Delay Caused.

While there have come unexpected developments, which will of necessity con-siderably delay the actual construction of the new Hotel Richmond, planned by Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, of the Lexington, to replace the St. Claire, at Grace and Ninth Streets, Mrs. Atkinson said yester-day there is no doubt that the new hotel will be constructed if she retains her realth. This delay in the matter is due to the fact that each of the nine bids received and opened last week is far in excess of the sum of money Mrs. Atkinson wishes to put into a hotel.

Originally, Mrs. Atkinson's purpose was to construct a hotel biulding which would not cost more than \$200,000, with a reasonable margin. Architectural plan were made for a building which was es imated at \$200,000, but the lowest of the nine bids received by the architects and opened last week in their offices in Baltimore was \$435,000, more than \$200,000 in excess of what was intended. This bid was that of the Cramps, in Philadelphia. The highest bid received was one of \$469,000, and the other bids ranged high and low between the two. Now, Mrs. Atkinson, through the ar

chitect and the Cramps, is figuring to see if it would not be possible to cut these expenses considerably in many details, and when this cutting process has been completed the bid will be submitted again. This trimming will be principally of the lavish decorations planued in the original specifications, and one or two material changes may be made in the plans, according to her ideas, to bring the sum total within a more reasonable distance of the amount intended for investment, and at the same time to preserve the general plans of the architect.
The land site which was to be used for
the new hotel cost Mrs. Atkinson something like \$35,000, and since its purchase its value has steadily increased. In the the event, therefore, that it be desirable, this property could be sold at a handsome profit. Meanwhile, it seems probiable that if the architect and the Cramps cannot reach some figure which will be acceptable to Mrs. Atkinson, she will have new plans drawn throughout. The delay consequent upon these changes may extend over several months, but Mrs. Atkinson is confident that the new Hotel Richmond will be a reality within a year or so, and that at a figure somewhere near what she had counted on.

Their Day at Cohen's.

The Cohen Company will lend a helping hand to the Sheltering Arms, this city, as it has to other worthy institutions and movements of the city.

Thursday of this week the Cohen Company will give 3 per cent. of every dollar of business the store does that day, whether charged or cash. The Sheltering Arms Board has appointed a committee to serve a luncheon at the store in a sultable booth arranged for that purpose.

FIRE IN NORFOLK.

The New Seventh Ward Without Fire Fire Fighting Apparatus.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 21.—An excellent
frame residence in Park Place, Norfolk,
owned by Mrs. S. P. Adams, and occupied

table which had a pivotal top, this over-turned and the lamp broke, pouring oil over the curtains which were soon

ablaze Mr. Morris only moved into the hous a few days ago, and all his valuable furniture was destroyed. This and the house were partially covered by insur-

Mr. Miller, who is candidate for City Attorney of Norfolk, was down town when the fire broke out.

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Special Sale

Blue-Flame Oil Stoves, Perfection, 2 burners, \$5.50; 3 burners, \$7.00; large ovens, \$3.00; steamer cookers, \$1.50.

Gasoline Stoves, very cheap, best made.

Gas Ranges; best made is the Fortune. We have 2 sizes. Also full line of the cheaper Stoves.

NEGRO MAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Shooting Affray in Henrico County Sunday.

SLIGHT HOPE OF RECOVERY

County Court Grants Liquor Licenses to About Fifty Applicants - Two Contested Cases - Other Henrico News.

As the result of a shooting affray, which occurred Sunday morning on the Cary-Street Road, near the forks, a negro named John Harper lies in the Henrico pail probably fatally injured, with a bullet through his chest and lungs. In the jall also is Ben Turner, charged with shooting Harper, and warrants are out, or will be, for one or two others who were mixed up with him in the affor it. Try us.

The two men are North Carolina ne-groes, who have been here working on the new railway being constructed to run to Westhampton Park. They were two of a gung who were at work during the past week on Cary-Street Road, and were em-ployed as drivers of scrapers. The negroes camped out in the road where they had pitched a tent. According to an ante-mortem statement

made Sunday night by Harper to Dr. Lorrimer James, coroner of Henrico county, the trouble began last Thursday, when Turner snatched the reins out hands of Harper as the latter was driving his cart by. The two got into a fight and Turner hit the other over the head with the root of a tree. On Saturday night, according to Harper, Turner and some of his associates whylaid him and robbed him of an overcoat and some other things. He broke away from them and ran, whereat somebody fired a pistol at him. Sunday morning about 6 o'clock Harper went to the tent after his over coat and ran up against Turner, who he did not think was there. Harper says that without a word. Turner raised up and shot him in the chest. The wounded man was brought to the Henrico Court-house, where he was treated by Dr. James. There is but slight hope of his recovery.
Turner, it is understood, systematically

denies the whole thing. He was arrested vesterday about noon by Officers Branch and Green, who came up with him near the place at which the shooting occurred.

to furnish about the usual number drinks this year. Licenses were granted yesterday in the County Court to nearly fifty persons, and others will be given to-There are about the usual number of applicants. Up to the present time there are only two contested cases—those of R. J. Cottrell, who conducts a saloon at Williamsburg Avenue and Graham at Williamsburg Avenue and Graham Street, and Hubbard and Redford, of Cary and Carter Streets. These cases will be considered Friday. The court had quite a busy day of it with the licenses. Each applicant had

to be present with three or four witnesses and there was quite a crowd of them. Licenses were granted to the following: George E. Andérson, Cary and Ritchie Streets: Howard H. Hartzell, West-End Electric Park; Hugh A. Lawrence, Broad Street and Parham Road; T. S. Terry, No. 1600 Ashland Street; J. H. Floyd, No. 1100 Brook Avenue; J. L. Holzbach, St. James and Peg Streets; Joseph Jamman, Meadow Bridge Road and Mill Street; Sandy Krouse, Lakeside Park; Mrs. Jos-Sandy Krouse, Lakeside Park; Mrs. Joscph Klenitzky, Meadow Bridge Road and
Mill Street; Lewis F. Meyer, No. 2000
West Leigh; Mrs. Julia F. Staude, St.
James and Fill Streets; Simon Solomon,
Brook Road; S. T. Tinsley, No. 1300 West
Broad Street; John F. Tyler, BroadStreet Road; George A. Wray, No. 1701
West Clay Street; Tim Sullivan, Osborne
Turnpike; W. E. Acree, No. 1326 North
Twenty-seventh Street; T. F. Bagley,
Twenty-fifth and Carrington Streets;
Charles Battege, Hardin's Shop: T. W.
Collins, Twenty-eighth Street and Nine-Charles Battege, Hardin's Shop: 1. W. Collins, Twenty-eighth Street and Nine-Mile Road; Deminitie and Muller, Short frame residence in Park Place, worked owned by Mrs. S. P. Adams, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Morris, burned about 8 o'clock last night. There are no facilities for fighting fire out in the new Seventh Ward, and by the time Norfolk's chemical engine reached the burning house it was too late to save it. House and contents were destroyed, nothing being saved except four canaries, two tables, four chairs and a broom.

Thirty-second Street; James E. Mubbard, No. 1111 North Twenty-sith Street; Thomas McCortley, Thirty-second contents were destroyed, nothing being saved except four canaries, two tables, four chairs and a broom.

Thirty-second Street, between N and O; Hugh M. O'Neill, No. 120 North Twenty-fifth Street; Washington and Pollard, No. 1203 Twenty-fifth Street; Samuel N. West, Pollard, No. Sweeney, Long Poad; W. T. fifth Street; Washington and Pollard, No. 1503 Twenty-fifth Street; Samuel N. West, Seven Pines; John N. Sweeney, Long Bridge and New Market Road; W. T. Enroughty, Williamsburg Avenue and Goddin Street; Samuel Fenschel, Mosby and Ohio Streets; John Schneider, Mill Road, near Locomotive Works; R. W. Browning, Rio Vista; Samuel S. Henley, Short Pumps; U. L. Floyd, Jr. No. 936

Browning, Rio Vista; Samuel S. Henley. Short Pump; U. L. Floyd, Jr., No. 956 Brook Avenue; John H. Nolte, Hermitage Road; Rosenegk Brewing Company; Wil-liam Snellings, Blandon Park; Italian Country Club; Creedman Shooting Club, Blandon Park; West-End Social Union, No. 1513 Taylor Street. Marriage licenses were issued yester-day in the clerks' office to the following: Mr. Mark J. Loutz, a miner, of Montana, and Mrs. Nellie James, of Henrico: Mr. Thomas E. Mayo and Miss Mary E. Wash,

A negro named Joe Monroe is in jail charged with playing, craps.

Before Squire Lewis yesterday morning, a negro, Taylor by name, was accused of peddling without a license. His case was dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence to hold him.

The officers of Henrico county are searching the outskirts of Fulton for the negroes who have committed several hold-ups there recently. A good description of thenegroes has been furnished the of-

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

A Horse Lives With His Skull Badly

Crushed. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 21 .- A two-horse team belonging to Mr. M. Erskine Gay, which was hitched to an empty surrey on Gospel Hill yesterday evening, became rightened and dashed down the hill for about a quarter of a mile, towards the Baltimore and Ohio depot, where they ran into an old rock crusher, totally wrecking the vehicle and injuring both because very hadly. When Dr. C. F. Lohr.

wrecking the venicle and injuring over horses very badly. When Dr. C. E. Lohr, a veternarian surgeon, was summoned to found one horse on top of a rock pile ten feet high, and apparently lifeless, with a number of deep cuts about the body. The other horse had gotten up and was very much dazed from the effects of a compound fracture of the effects of a compound fracture of the skull, the fracture being over four inches-long and extending directly across the brain. Both horses are still living and doing well. Dr. Lohr says this is a very singular case, as a horse very seldom lives but a short while after his skull is broken, and says that it is possible that the skull will have to be trepanned.



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LEE DISTRICT IS HIGHLY FAVORED

Street Committee Gives \$12,000 for Improvements in

New Ward-The Street Committee of the Council met at 5:20 o'clock. The matter of the distrio'clock bution among the wards of the funds appropriated for street purposes was taken

> Mr. Minor moved that \$10,000 be set aside for repairs, and \$10,000 be set aside for Lee District, and that the balance of the appropriation, \$50,000, he set aside to be expended for the systematic im-provement of the city's streets, in accordance with some scheme to be decided up on, without reference to the wards of the

> city. Mr. O. H. Funston and Capt. John A. Crke spoke in advocacy of a generous appropriation for Lee District.
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> Col. Cutshaw called attention to the fact

that the Street Department was not given no much money as it was twenty years Major Allen stated that in some in stances streets in the centre of the city and been torn up and re-made three times while nothing had been done for outlying

sections. The motion to lay aside \$10,000 of the \$70,000 appropriated was carried. The City Engineer called attention to the fact that the distribution made last year would divide the balance of \$60.000 as follows: Jackson Ward, \$7.150.80, about 1º per cent; Clay Ward, \$7.567, 50, about 13 per cent; Lee Ward, \$7.567,50, about 13 per cent; Marshall Ward, \$12,108, about

13 per cent; Marshall Ward, \$12,108, about 20 per cent; Jefferson Ward, \$11,047.8, about 18 per cent; Madison Ward, \$7,281.20, about 12 per cent; Monroe Ward, \$7,294.20, about 12 per cent.

Mr. Mills moved as a substitute the following division: Clay Ward, \$10,000; the following division: Lee Ward, \$11,000; Marshall Ward, \$10,000; Jefferson Ward, \$10,000; Jackson Ward, \$1 A. Madison Ward, \$6,000, and Monroe

Ward \$6,000 Mr. Pollock spoke in advocacy of this scheme of division and in opposition to the scheme proposed by Mr. Minor.

Major Allen stated that he had been for years opposed to the present scheme of division by wards. He thought that a subcommittee, with the City Engineer, should decide how the whole fund should be divided. Some system is needed, thinks Major Allen. The presses system is untrogressive. Mr. Pollock spoke in advocacy of this

progressive.

Mr. Pollock replied to Major Allen, He argued that the present system is systematic, and favored the substitute of Mr. Mills, which, he thought, gave the

western part of the city more than it asked. The committee is not opposed to

the betterment of Lee District.

Mr. Peters offered as an amendmen that Lee Ward be given \$12,000, and Jef-ferson Ward \$0,000. Mr. Mills accepted this amendment. The substitute of Mr. Mills, as thus

mended, was adopted by the following Ayes-Messrs. Blanks, Burton, Curtis. Mills, Peters, Pollock, Whittet and Allen

Noes-Messrs. Bahen, Minor and Mosby Mr. Mills moved that the subcommittee be instructed to bring in a report on the removal of the Richmond, Fredericksburg

removal of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac tracks from Belvidere Street on April 28th, the date of the next meet-ing of the committee. Otherwise the full committee will take the matter up.

Delinquent Taxes. Mr. T. C. Walford, Collector of Delin-quest Taxes, has completed his list for publication, and is ready to turn it over to the printers. All those who pay up to-day will be stricken off the list.

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